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VAST CLOUDS OF VOLCANIC ASHES

Sweep Across Argentine, Obscuring the Sun in Far Distant Towns.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—By the Associated Press—Vast clouds of volcanic ashes from the erupting peaks in the Andes are sweeping across Argentina, obscuring the sun in many sections. Carried by a southwest wind from a point in the Andes range at about latitude 41, where the eruptions are supposed to be occurring, ashes are reported to have fallen at places nearly 10 degrees of latitude farther north, and from the Andes to the Atlantic ocean.

The first ash clouds reached the City of La Plata, 35 miles southeast of this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Weather Bureau observers also reported a slight film of dust over Buenos Aires, although it was not noticed by the inhabitants. Volcanic dust becomes finer as the distance from its origin increases.

In the town of Lincoln, 200 miles west of here, fine ashes fell yesterday afternoon, the sun was obscured by clouds resembling a fog and objects 700 feet away were invisible. No alarm is felt in this section, as the fall has not been heavy enough to do any damage but it is feared that livestock in the territory to the southwest are in danger through the ashes covering the grazing lands.

Reports continue to be received from remote villages along the Argentine western border of earth shocks and subterranean thunder, together with the renewed falling of volcanic ashes. A correspondent telegraphing from San Martin De los Andes, in the Argentine territory of Neuquen, says the sun was obscured by an ash cloud, while the houses of the village and the surrounding forests presented a curious aspect under their ash blankets.

TAX ON GINS NOW NO LONGER EXISTS

The 25 cent tax on every bale of cotton ginned in North Carolina, imposed by an act passed by the General Assembly four years ago, has been repealed by the present called session of the General Assembly.

During the approximately four years that the law has been in effect a fund of about \$500,000 has accrued, according to the information from Raleigh. This is to be maintained for building warehouses in the State, the various counties in the State to have the right of borrowing from the fund at fixed interest rates to build with it. The fund from the cotton bale tax has aggregated about \$24,000 in Mecklenburg county, but none of it has been expended in the county to date, although some of the funds collected by the State have been used, it is understood.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH. Windsor, N. H., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home.

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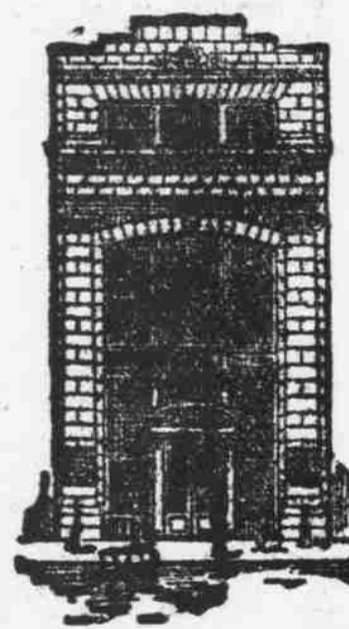
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A LITTLE WHILE AGO

a friend withdrew a thousand from us and bought rubber stock. It went into air. Another, and many withdrew good money and bought Cotton Mill stocks at 2, 3 and 4 hundred and today, Alack! there's no Santa Claus for little Nell. The wise, the prudent, the happy are those who stuck by the old ship, the Mutual B. & L. Theirs the broad smile, the glad hand, and it's always thus.

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